

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Cheung et al. Confirmation No.: 1406
Appln. No. : 10/775,928
Filed : February 10, 2004
Title : PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS OF ERYTHROPOIETIN
Art Unit : 1654
Examiner : J.E. Russel

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2006 for three (3) months from August 5, 2006 to November 5, 2006. An Amendment responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

Authorization for the charge of fees associated with the filing of this extension petition is noted on the amendment submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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